

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant :** Wataru NISHIUMI et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/584,232

**Group Art Unit:** 1765

**Atty. No. :** 71,051-038

**Examiner:** Peng, Kuo Liang

**Filed :** April 20, 2007

**Title :** **INHIBITION/REDUCTION IN DISCOLORATION OF  
DIORGANOPOLYSILOXANE COMPOSITIONS**

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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**Commissioner for Patents**

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Dear Sir:

On November 30, 2010 and December 2, 2010, Applicants' Representative, Christopher S. Andrzejak, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Peng to discuss the anticipation and obviousness rejections over Nagaoka and Insley. Applicants proposed amending the independent claims to specify that the claimed "source of ferrous ions" is a "source of iron(II) ions", which obviates the Examiner's anticipation rejection that relies upon a definition within Merriam-Webster Dictionary that suggests "ferrous" refers to any material of or containing iron. Also discussed were the obviousness rejections and the results contained in the Examples of the instant application. After the Interview, a follow-up interview was conducted to further discuss the probative value of the results of the Examples, and allowability of claim 9 was discussed. The Examiner indicated that

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incorporation of the elements of claim 9 into the independent claims would be sufficient to overcome the current rejections, although no agreement was reached as to the allowability of claim 9 in view of the fact that a further search of the prior art may be necessary.

It is believed that no fees are presently due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account no. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Date: December 13, 2010**

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